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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: BLEY et al  
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For: Gas-Generating Substances  
Art Unit: 3641  
Examiner: E. Miller

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application.

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 2 and 3 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims to read as follows.

1. (Amended) Gas-generating substance for a motor vehicle safety device, comprising a mixture of  $N_2O$ , NO and one or more fuels which are solid at room temperature and standard pressure.